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In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 4, 2008, please enter the following amendments and remarks. Applicants also file herewith a Request for Continued Examination and a Petition for an extension of time to the present date, with payment of the appropriate fees.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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